

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-1297-MJP

**DEFENDANTS' CONSENT MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION TO COMPEL**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
August 20, 2019

1 Defendants Donald J. Trump, the United States of America, Mark Esper, and the United  
2 States Department of Defense (collectively, "Defendants"), move the Court as follows:

3 On August 15, 2019, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Compel, noting the motion on the  
4 Court's calendar for August 30, 2019. ECF No. 358. By operation of LCR 7(d)(3),  
5 Defendants' response in opposition to the motion is due August 26, 2019. A brief extension of  
6 this deadline is appropriate in light of the press of business and the fact that the undersigned  
7 counsel was on leave for two weeks and only returned from leave yesterday. To permit  
8 sufficient time for Defendants and their counsel to prepare appropriate opposition papers,  
9 Defendants request the Court extend the time to respond by 3 days, until August 29, 2019.  
10 Defendants have conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, and they consent to the relief requested  
11 herein on the condition that their deadline for reply be similarly extended 3 days. This is  
12 Defendants' first request for extension of time to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel and  
13 Defendants do not anticipate the need for any further extension.

14 Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request the Court extend Defendants' time to  
15 respond to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel, ECF No. 358, by 3 days, until August 29, 2019, and  
16 extend Plaintiffs' time to reply in support of the motion by 3 days as well, until September 4,  
17 2019. A proposed order accompanies this motion.

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19 Dated: August 20, 2019

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